IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Takao AIGO Conf. 2049

Application No. 10/750,954 Group 2186

Filed January 5, 2004 Examiner Michael Krofcheck

DISK ARRAY CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHOD

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 September 30, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of April 30, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.